

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:	Charles A. Shaffer	Atty. Docket	
Confirmation No.	TBA	No.:	5272.00006
Application No.:	TBA	Group Art Unit:	TBA
	(Continuation of 09/924,626)	Examiner:	
Filed:	December 23, 2003		
For:	METHOD FOR MAKING TIRES FILLED WITH FLATPROOFING MATERIAL		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examining the subject application, please enter the following amendment. It is believed that no fee is required for this filing, however, if a fee is required, please charge our deposit account no. 19-0733.

**Amendments** to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.